

JANUARY 7, 1833.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. WASHINGTON, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the benefit of the Female Orphan Asylum of Georgetown.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Commissioner of the Public Buildings be, and he is here-
4 by, authorized and required to select and value such of the
5 building lots and parts of lots owned by the United States in
6 the city of Washington, as he shall think may be brought to
7 market and sold to the greatest advantage, to the amount of
8 ten thousand dollars, which he shall convey to the Female
9 Orphan Asylum of Georgetown, and its successors forever.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the said lots*
2 and parts of lots, so to be selected and valued, shall be free from
3 taxes for five years, unless sooner disposed of by the said cor-
4 poration; and that so soon as the said corporation shall dis-
5 pose of any part of the property hereby granted, the part so
6 disposed of shall be subject to taxation.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the said corpo-*
2 ration shall be authorized to sell and dispose of all, or any part

3 of the property hereby granted to it, for a term of years, or
4 in fee-simple, at such times, and on such terms as it shall deem
5 most advisable: *Provided*, That the interest of the money
6 arising from the sale, lease, or rent, of the aforesaid lots of
7 ground, or any part thereof, shall not be applied to any other
8 object than to the purposes for which the before mentioned
9 institution was established.